

# Historic Preservation Commission

## *Preservation Master Plan- Vision Subcommittee*

***Agenda***  
**January 20, 2015**

**Aspen Room, City Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**749 Main Street**  
**1:00 – 2:00 PM**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review Draft Purpose, Vision, Needs Statement
- III. Adjourn

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Historic Preservation Commission Members

**From:** Department of Planning and Building Safety

**Subject:** Preservation Master Plan-Purpose and Vision

**Date:** January 16, 2015

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*Purpose:*

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*Vision:*

Historic preservation in the City of Louisville ~~is used to advance~~ contributes to best practices in design, economic development, cultural tourism, public education, sustainability, and community pride. Over the next 20 years, the historic preservation program will:

- Research, document, evaluate, and preserve historic resources
- Encourage design that is in keeping with the scale, materials, and form of Louisville's architecture
- ~~Continue~~ Assess and incentive-based approach to preservation
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**Comment [LT1]:** Or analyze?

**Comment [LT2]:** Starts to feel like a conclusion.

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